IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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n re Application of: PRZYTULLA et al.

Confirmation No.: 9131

Application No.: 09/525,526

Group Art Unit: 3727

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For: PLASTIC CONTAINER

Attorney Docket No.: 2511-092-999

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 30, 2002 to and including January 30, 2003. An extension of time was filed on December 17, 2002 when the Amendment After Final was filed and the appropriate fee (\$400) was paid at that time.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$530.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

For:

Respectfully submitted,

January 30, 2003

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